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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
PERRY et al.)
Application No. 09/409,842)
Filed: September 30, 1999)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU)
MONITORING OF PLASMA ETCH AND)
DEPOSITION PROCESSES USING A)
PULSED BROADBAND LIGHT SOURCE)

Examiner: Evans, F.
Art Unit: 2877
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PETITION TO ACCEPT DELAYED PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Unintentional Failure to Pay under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of the issue fee, payment of which was due on or before June 26, 2000. The entire delay in paying the required issue fee until the filing of this petition was unintentional. This petition is filed within one year of the issue fee date.

Enclosed herewith please find a Check No. in the amount of \$2,560.00 to cover the issue fee for a large entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.118(a); the fee for petitioning to accept delayed payment of the issue fee for a large entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) and for 10 copies of patent.

Applicants believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to

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If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0384 (Order No. LAM1P100). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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